GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TOURISM
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:3
ANSWERED ON:17.07.2017
Development of Tourist Spots in U.P. and Rajasthan
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Will the Minister of TOURISM be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has taken initiatives or is planning to develop the tourist spots in the States of Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan;
(b) if so, the details thereof;
(c) the details of the places identified for such development;
(d) whether any Detailed Project Report has been sought from the State Governments in this regard; and
(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

(a) to (e): A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

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STATEMENT IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.*3 ANSWERED ON 17.07.2017 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF TOURIST SPOTS IN U.P. AND RAJASTHAN.

(a) to (e): Taking initiative and planning to develop tourist spots is primarily the responsibility of the State Governments/Union Territory Administrations, including the State Governments of Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan.

The Ministry of Tourism extends Central Financial Assistance for projects submitted by the State Government and Union Territories for places identified by them for tourism development. The details of projects for which Central Financial Assistance has been extended to the State Government of Uttar Pradesh and Rajasthan is given below:

Projects sanctioned under Prasad Scheme

(i) Development of Mathura-Vrindavan as Mega Tourist Circuit (Ph-II) for Rs.14.92 crore during 2014-15 in the State of Uttar Pradesh.

(ii) Construction of Tourist Facilitation Centre at Vrindavan, Distt. Mathura for Rs.9.36 crore during 2014-15 in the State of Uttar Pradesh.

(iii) Development of Varanasi for Rs.20.40 crore during 2015-16 in the State of Uttar Pradesh.

(iv) Integrated Development of Pushkar/Ajmer for Rs.40.44 crore during 2015-16 in the State of Rajasthan.

Projects sanctioned under Swadesh Darshan Scheme

(i) Development of Sambhar Lake Town and Other Destinations in Rajasthan under Desert Circuit for Rs.63.96 crore during 2014-15 in the State of Rajasthan.

(ii) Integrated Development of Govind Dev ji Temple (Jaipur), Khatu Shyam Ji (Sikar) and Nathdwara (Rajsamand) in Rajasthan for Rs.91.45 crore during 2016-17.

(iii) Development of Spiritual Circuit− Churu (Salasar Balaji)− Jaipur (Shri Samode Balaji, Ghatke Balaji, Bandheke Balaji)- Alwar (Pandupole Hanumanji, Bharathari)- Viratnagar (Bijak, Jainnasiya, Ambika Temple)- Bharatpur (Kaman Region)- Dholpur (Muchkund) − Mehandipur Balaji- Chittorgarh (Sanwaliyaji) in the State of Rajasthan for Rs.93.90 crore during 2016-17.

(iv) Development of Heritage Circuit- Rajsamand (Kumbhalgarh Fort)- Jaipur (Nahargarh Fort)- Alwar (BalaQuila)− SawaiMadhopur (Ranthambore Fort and Khandar Fort)− Jhalawar (Gagron Fort)− Chittorgarh (Chittorgarh Fort) Jaisalmer (Jaisalmer Fort) Hanumangarh (Kalibangan, Bhatner Fort and Gogamedi)- Jalore (Jalore Fort)- Udaipur (Pratap Gaurav Kendra)- Dholpur (Bagh-i-Nilofar and Purani Chawni)− Nagaur (Meera Bai Temple) in Rajasthan for Rs. 99.60 crore in the year 2017-18.

(v) Development of Buddhist Circuit − Srawasti, Kushinagar & Kapilvastu in Uttar Pradesh for Rs.99.97 crore during 2016-17.

(vi) Development of Chitrakoot and Shringverpur as Ramayana Circuit in Uttar Pradesh for Rs.69.45 crore during 2016-17.

(vii) Development of Spiritual Circuit (Shahjahanpur-Allahabad-Basti- Ahar-Aligharh- Kasgun j-Sarosi- Pratapgarh -Unnao- Kaushambi- Mirzapur- Gorakpur- Kairana- Doamriyagunj- Bagpat -Barabanki- Azamgarh for Rs.76.00 crore in the State of Uttar Pradesh during 2016-17.

(viii) Development of Spiritual Circuit −II (Bijnor- Meerut- Kanpur- Kanpur Dehat- Banda- Ghazipur- Salempur- Ghosi- Balia- Ambedkar Nagar- Aligarh- Fatehpur- Deoria- Mahoba- Sonbhadra- Chandauli- Mishrikh- Bhadohi) in Uttar Pradesh for Rs.62.96 crore during 2016-17.

(ix) Development of Heritage Circuit - Kalinjar Fort (Banda)- Marhar Dham (Sant Kabir Nagar)- Chauri Chaura, Shaheed Sthal (Fatehpur)- Mavahar Sthal (Ghosi)- Shaheed Smarak (Meerut) in Uttar Pradesh for Rs.41.51 crore during 2016-17.
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